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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: Fort Knox Policy Memo No. 2-06 – Washing of the Interior and Exterior of Tactical Vehicles

1. References.

- a. Clean Water Act of 1972, amended 1987.
- b. Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 403, June 1995
- c. Title 401 Kentucky Administrative Regulations, Chapter 5 and 8, September 2004.
- d. Army Regulation 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 21 February 1997.
- e. Army Regulation 200-2, Environmental Effects of Army Actions, 23 December 1988.

2. Currently, the interiors and/or exteriors of tactical vehicles are being washed at locations other than central wash facilities. The washing of tactical vehicles in unapproved locations has caused problems with the proper and efficient operations of oil water separators. The increased volume of water flow and heavy accumulation of mud and debris causes the oil water separator to improperly function, resulting in violations due to the release of pollutants into the environment.

3. The only permitted activities in motor parks and maintenance areas are routine maintenance procedures, pressure washing of power packs, and cleaning engine compartments of tactical vehicles by personnel assigned to the using activity/unit.

4. Effective immediately, the practice of washing tactical vehicles at any location other than the central wash facilities is prohibited.

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5. Point of contact is Gerry Gaines, Environmental Management Division, Directorate of Public Works, 624-3629.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Needham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" and last name "Needham" clearly distinguishable.

MARK D. NEEDHAM

Colonel, AR

Garrison Commander

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